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**Summer
Programme
of events
2009**

From June 6th to 28th**EXHIBITION – PATCHWORK COMPETITION****Castell de Benedormiens. Castell d'Aro.**

Weekends and public holidays 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday June 23rd**SUMMER STARTS IN CASTELL - PLATJA D'ARO****Platja d'Aro**

11:00 p.m. Great castle of fireworks. Platja Gran.

11:30 p.m. Popular dance with the 'Emporium' Orchestra. Plaça d'Europa.

Castell d'Aro

9:30 p.m. Popular dinner. Parc de Can Nitius.

11:30 p.m. Popular dance. Parc de Can Nitius.

Saturday June 27th**6th MOTOR SHOW GIRONA – PLATJA D'ARO**8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Masia Bas municipal car park. Platja d'Aro.**

Enduro, trial, go-carts, rally freestyle, off-road, quads, mini-motorbikes, drift, classic vehicles rally.

From June 29th to September 4th**KIDS SUMMER CLUB**

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Mornings. Afternoons.

Catering and transportation service.

Pineda de Riuet (Platja d'Aro). CEIP Vall d'Aro (Castell d'Aro).

For children between 3 and 12 years old.

From July 1st to 31st July**YOUTH CLUB**5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Vicenç Bou Civic Centre. Platja d'Aro.**

Intensive pre-monitors course. Directed at young people between 14 and 17 years old.

From July 1st to August 28th**SUMMER YOUTH CLUB**

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Palau d'Esports i Congressos. Platja d'Aro.

For young people between 12 and 15 years old.

From July 1st to August 31st**BEACH LEISURE**All day. **Platja Gran (sections Riuet and Cavall Bernat). Platja d'Aro.**

Play area, free of charge and directed at all beach users.

SUMMER SPORTS CLUB

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Castell d'Aro: Sala Polivalent.

Platja d'Aro. Palau d'Esports i Congressos.

Directed at children and teenagers between 6 and 15 years old.

CAMPAIGN 'LLEGIR TÉ PREMI!'

(READING WINS YOU A PRIZE!)

Mercè Rodoreda Library. Platja d'Aro.

Campaign aimed at encouraging children to read.

Throughout the summer, boys and girls who borrow story-books from the library, will be able to fill out coupons. Once they've read the books, the coupons will allow them to participate in different fortnightly draws for beach games.

Directed at children between 5 and 14 years old.

"Llegir té Premi!" (Reading wins you a prize!) draw: July 10th and July 24th, August 7th, 21st and 28th at 6:00 p.m.

From July 1st to September 13th**GUIDED CULTURAL TOURS**

Historical Nucleus and Dolls Museum. Castell d'Aro:

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (in Catalan and French) and Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (in Spanish and English).

Meeting point: Plaça Poeta Sitjar.

S'Agaró coastal walk:

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (in Catalan and French) and Friday 7:00 p.m. (in Spanish and English).

Meeting point: start of the Coastal Walk (in front of the S'Agaró Hotel).

Pla de Palol Roman villa and Platja d'Aro Coastal walk:

Saturdays 7:00 p.m. (in Catalan, Spanish, English and French).

Meeting point: Platja d'Aro Tourist Information Office.

From September 14th onwards, prior booking required for groups (Tourist Information Office).

From July 1st to September 30th**DOLL MUSEUM**

Plaça Lluís Companys. Castell d'Aro.

From July 1st to August 31st:

Tuesday – Friday: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (closed Mondays)

Weekends and public holidays: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

From September 1st to 30th:

Weekends and public holidays: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Collection of 800 dolls from around the world throughout history.

AQUATIC ACTIVITIES CENTRE

Platja Gran (Riuet area). Platja d'Aro.

Windsurf, sailing and kayak courses.

Thursday July 2nd**JAZZ CONCERT.SIMON LANGTON SCHOOL**10:00 p.m. **Plaça Major. Platja d'Aro.****From July 4th to August 10th****EXHIBITION: PERE GASTÓ. PAINTING****Castell de Benedormiens. Castell d'Aro.**

Monday – Friday 6:00 p.m.– 10:00 p.m.

Weekends and public holidays 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

From July 6th to 11th**MARC GASOL SUMMER BASKETBALL CLUB**9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Palau d'Esports i Congressos. Platja d'Aro.**

Directed at children and teenagers between 6 and 16 years old.

Wednesday July 8th**OPEN-AIR CINEMA**10:00 p.m. **Parc de l'Estació. Castell d'Aro.**

Bucharest, Memory Lost (documentary). Projection in Catalan

Friday July 10th**JAZZ EVENINGS FESTIVAL.IVANOW**11:00 p.m. **Platja Gran (Cavall Bernat section). Platja d'Aro.****Saturday July 11th****SUMMER MARKET**7:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. **Passeig Marítim (Cavall Bernat area).****Platja d'Aro.**

Craft market.

26th HABANERAS CONCERT IN PLATJA D'ARO10.30 p.m. **Platja Gran (Cavall Bernat section). Platja d'Aro.**

Performed by 'Els Cremats', 'Peix Fregit' and 'Berganti'

Sunday July 12th**SAMBA AND JAZZ CONCERT. FULSTON**10:00 p.m. **Plaça Major. Platja d'Aro.****From July 14th to August 15th****7th FOOTBALL TECHNIFICATION COURSE**

Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Saturdays 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Municipal Football Field. Castell d'Aro.

For girls and boys between 7 and 15 years old.

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Tuesday July 14th

BIBLIONADONS (Story telling sessions)

12:00 noon. **Mercè Rodoreda Library. Platja d'Aro.**

For children between 18 months and 3 years old.

SARDANA DANCING. COBLA BAIX EMPORDÀ

10:00 p.m. **Plaça Major. Platja d'Aro.**

Wednesday July 15th

STORY TIME

7:00 p.m. **Mercè Rodoreda Library. Platja d'Aro.**

Story telling session for children ages 3 years and up.

INTERTOURDANSA BAIX EMPORDÀ 2009

10:00 p.m. **Platja Gran (Cavall Bernat section). Platja d'Aro.**

Professional dance show with national and international dancers.

Thursday July 16th

JAZZ CONCERT.SAFFRON

10:00 p.m. **Plaça Major. Platja d'Aro.**

Friday July 17th

JAZZ EVENINGS FESTIVAL.TIMBANCÓ

11:00 p.m. **Platja Gran (Cavall Bernat section). Platja d'Aro.**

Saturday July 18th

OPEN-AIR THEATRE STORIES ON THE ROOF

7.30 p.m. **Parc de Sant Ramon. S'Agaró.**

Children's Theatre in Catalan. Anna Roca Company.

6th GIRONA GUITAR FESTIVAL – COSTA BRAVA

9:00 p.m. **Santa Maria de Fanals Church. Platja d'Aro.**

Enrique Muñoz. The sentiments of classical guitar.

Tickets 10 Euros, advance tickets 8 Euros, reduced price 6 Euros.

S'AGARÓ INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

10:00 p.m. **S'Agaró Church.**

Lyrical recital. Giovanna Manci, soprano. Anna Ferrer, piano.

Works by Massenet, Ravel, Albéniz, Puccini and Bellini.

Tickets 18 Euros, advance tickets 15 Euros. Season tickets.

HABANERAS CONCERT. TERRA ENDINS

10.30 p.m. **Plaça Poeta Sitjar. Castell d'Aro.**

Monday July 20th

BIG BAND CONCERT. WOKING HIGH SCHOOL

10:00 p.m. **Plaça Major. Platja d'Aro.**

Friday July 24th**JAZZ EVENINGS FESTIVAL.IGNASI TERRAZA TRIO**

11:00 p.m. **Platja Gran (Cavall Bernat section). Platja d'Aro.**

Saturday July 25th**S'AGARÓ INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL**

10:00 p.m. **S'Agaró Church.**

Claudi Arimany, flute. Eduard Sánchez, flute. Pedro Rodríguez, clavecin.

Works: The Bach Family.

Tickets 18 Euros, advance tickets 15 Euros. Season tickets.

HABANERAS CONCERT. LA TAVERNA

10.30 p.m. **Plaça Sant Pol. S'Agaró.**

Tuesday July 28th**SARDANA DANCING. LA BISBAL JOVE**

10:00 p.m. **Plaça Sant Pol. S'Agaró.**

Wednesday July 29th**OPEN-AIR CINEMA**

10:00 p.m. **Vicenç Bou Civic Centre. Platja d'Aro.**

My monster and me. Projection in Catalan

CHORAL CONCERT. SAINT JOSEPH

10:00 p.m. **Plaça Major. Platja d'Aro.**

From July 31st August 2nd**30th DALMAU HOUSING ESTATE ANNUAL FESTIVAL**

This year's annual festival in this Platja d'Aro neighbourhood.

Various activities for all ages.

Friday July 31st**JAZZ EVENINGS.MARTÍ VENTURA QUINTET**

11:00 p.m. **Platja Gran (Cavall Bernat section). Platja d'Aro.**

Saturday August 1st**6th GIRONA GUITAR FESTIVAL – COSTA BRAVA**

9:00 p.m. **Santa Maria de Fanals Church. Platja d'Aro.**

Joan Furió. Spanish guitar music.

Tickets 10 Euros, advance tickets 8 Euros, reduced price 6 Euros.

Sunday August 2nd**S'AGARÓ INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL**

10:00 p.m. **S'Agaró Church.**

Rita Kinka, piano. Piano recital.

Works by Chopin, Musorgsky and Liszt.

Tickets 18 Euros, advance tickets 15 Euros. Season tickets

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Wednesday August 5th

STORY TIME

7:00 p.m. **Mercè Rodoreda Library. Platja d'Aro.**

Story telling session for children ages 3 years and up.

OPEN-AIR CINEMA

10:00 p.m. **Platja del Racó. S'Agaró.**

Slumdog Millionaire (comedy). Projection in Spanish.

Friday August 7th

JAZZ EVENINGS FESTIVAL. ORIGINAL JAZZ ORCHESTRA

11:00 p.m. **Platja Gran (Cavall Bernat section). Platja d'Aro.**

From August 8th to 16th

PLATJA D'ARO ANNUAL TOWN FESTIVAL

Once again the town puts on its party clothes to share with all those who come to visit a wide-ranging programme of activities for all.

Saturday August 8th

6th GIRONA GUITAR FESTIVAL – COSTA BRAVA

9:30 p.m. **Parish Church. Platja d'Aro.**

Xavier Ballesteros and Josep Manzano Duo.

Flamenco and classical guitar concert.

HABANERAS CONCERT. LA MORRALLA

10:30 p.m. **Plaça Poeta Sitjar. Castell d'Aro.**

Sunday August 9th

S'AGARÓ INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

10:00 p.m. **S'Agaró Church.**

Luigi Puddu, guitar. Works: Iberia.

Tickets 18 Euros, advance tickets 15 Euros. Season tickets

Tuesday August 11th

BIBLIONADONS (Story telling sessions)

12:00 noon. **Mercè Rodoreda Library. Platja d'Aro.**

For children between 18 months and 3 years old.

SARDANA DANCING. LA BISBAL JOVE

10:00 p.m. **Plaça Major. Platja d'Aro.**

Wednesday August 12th

OPEN-AIR CINEMA

10:00 p.m. **Parc de l'Estació. Castell d'Aro.**

"Spirit of the Forest" (animation). Projection in Spanish.

Friday August 14th**JAZZ EVENINGS FESTIVAL.O'SISTER**

11:00 p.m. **Platja Gran (Cavall Bernat sector). Platja d'Aro.**

From August 15th to September 13th**EXHIBITION: VICENTE ROMERO. PAINTING**

Castell de Benedormiens. Castell d'Aro.

Monday – Friday 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Weekends and public holidays 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Sunday August 16th**S'AGARÓ INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL**

10:00 p.m. **S'Agaró Church.**

Haydn Festival Orchestra.

Horst Sohm, conductor. Ania Piniuta, solo violinist.

Works: Haydn Memorial.

Tickets 18 Euros, advance tickets 15 Euros. Season tickets.

Wednesday August 19th**OPEN-AIR CINEMA**

10:00 p.m. **Vicenç Bou Civic Centre Gardens. Platja d'Aro.**

The Children of Huang Shi. Projection in Catalan

Friday August 21st**JAZZ EVENINGS FESTIVAL.GUMBO JASS BAND**

11:00 p.m. **Platja Gran (Cavall Bernat section). Platja d'Aro.**

Saturday August 22nd and Sunday 23rd**10th CASTELL D'ARO MEDIEVAL MARKET**

All day. **Historical nucleus.**

Visitors will be able to enjoy craft workshops, typical shows of the period, demonstrations of trades and many stands selling different products, all set in a realistically reproduced medieval setting.

Saturday August 22nd**OPEN-AIR THEATREXARIVARI**

7.30 p.m. **Masia Bas Gardens. Platja d'Aro.**

Children's Theatre in Catalan. 'Teatre Mòbil' Company.

S'AGARÓ INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

10:00 p.m. **S'Agaró Church.**

Noël Cabrita, violin. Florence Cabrita, piano. Yannick Callier, cello.

Works: Haydn and Mendelssohn Anniversary (trios).

Tickets 18 Euros, advance tickets 15 Euros. Season tickets.

HABANERAS CONCERT. 'PEIX FREGIT'

10.30 p.m. **Plaça Sant Pol. S'Agaró.**

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SARDANA DANCING. COBLA BAIX EMPORDÀ
10:00 p.m. **Plaça Major. Platja d'Aro.**

Wednesday August 26th

STORY TIME
7:00 p.m. **Mercè Rodoreda Library. Platja d'Aro.**
Story telling session for children of 3 years and up.

Friday August 28th

JAZZ EVENINGS FESTIVAL. BIG ACOUSTIC BAND
11:00 p.m. **Platja Gran (Cavall Bernat section). Platja d'Aro.**

Saturday August 29th

S'AGARÓ INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
10:00 p.m. **S'Agaró Church.**
Aiman Musakhodzhayeva, violin. Antonio Di Cristofano, piano.
Works: The Great Russian Composers (Tchaikowsky, Prokofiev...)
Tickets 18 Euros, advance tickets 15 Euros. Season tickets.
HABANERAS CONCERT. GRUP EMPORDANET
22.30h. **Plaça Hipòlit Centeno. Platja d'Aro.**

Saturday September 5th

6th GIRONA GUITAR FESTIVAL – COSTA BRAVA
9:00 p.m. **Santa Maria de Fanals Church. Platja d'Aro.**
Pablo de la Cruz. From Italian singing to Spanish strumming.
Tickets 10 Euros, advance tickets 8 Euros, reduced price 6 Euros.

Sunday September 6th

THE STREET SHOP
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Platja d'Aro.**

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Wednesday September 9th

'COBLA' CONCERT. 'LA PRINCIPAL DE LA BISBAL'
10.30 p.m. **Sala Polivalent. Castell d'Aro.**

Friday September 11th**15th DRAWING FAIR**

10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Avinguda de S'Agaró. Platja d'Aro.**

There will be 100 artists taking part. The profits from the inscriptions will be donated to solidarity projects.

MADE IN CATALONIA MARKET

10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Av. de S'Agaró. Platja d'Aro.**

Market selling traditionally produced foods from around Catalonia.

CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL CATALONIA DAY

12:00 noon. Floral Offering. **Plaça Lluís Companys. Castell d'Aro.**

Saturday September 12th**OPEN-AIR THEATRE 'OPERACIÓ A.V.I'**

7.30 p.m. **Plaça Poeta Sitjar. Castell d'Aro.**

Children's Theatre in Catalan. Farràs Brothers Company.

From September 19th to October 25th**EXHIBITION: ESTARTÚS. PAINTING**

Castell de Benedormiens. Castell d'Aro.

Weekends and public holidays 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.

Saturday September 26th**RETRO MOTOR PLATJA D'ARO**

Masia Bas Car Park (Plaça Mercat). Platja d'Aro.

Veteran car rally, second-hand market and meeting point for veteran car enthusiasts.

Upcoming activities**Beer Festival 2009**

From October 2nd to 12th

Carnival 2010

From February 6th to 17th